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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at 11 a.m.

Senate

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008

(Legislative day of Wednesday, September 17, 2008)

The Senate met at 12:29 and 51 seconds p.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the Honorable MARY L. LANDRIEU, a Senator from the State of Louisiana.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 14, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MARY L. LANDRIEU, a Senator from the State of Louisiana, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Ms. LANDRIEU thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 16, 2008, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until Thursday, October 16, 2008, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:30 and 18 seconds p.m., recessed until Thursday, October 16, 2008, at 10 a.m.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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Senate

Chamber Action

Senate met at 12:29:51 p.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 12:30:18 p.m. until 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 16, 2008.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet.)

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the role of financial derivatives in the current financial crisis,

after receiving testimony from Ananda Radhakrishnan, Director, Division of Clearing and Intermediary Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Eric R. Dinallo, New York State Insurance Department, Richard R. Lindsey, Callcott Group, LLC, on behalf of the International Association of Financial Engineers, and Robert G. Pickel, International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., all of New York, New York; William K. Black, University of Missouri—Kansas City; Terrence A. Duffy, CME Group, Chicago, Illinois; and Johnathan Short, IntercontinentalExchange, Inc. (ICE), Atlanta, Georgia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 440.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the role of credit derivatives in the U.S. economy, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, October 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Saturday, January 3, 2009

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Saturday: To be announced.



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